



Student/Resident Experiences And Rotations in Community Health (SEARCH) Program Summary

SEARCH Program	Illinois SEARCH Program
Organization Type	Primary Care Association
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Project Service Focus	Urban/Central City, Rural
Length of Rotation	Varies
Disciplines eligible for rotation	MD/DO, APN, PA, DDS, RDH, LCP, LCPC, LCSW
Project Infrastructure Focus	Training
Stipend/Living Cost	\$100 for each participating student with an additional \$100 for each student that completes a community project.
General Description of Your Program	<p>The Illinois SEARCH Program will target placement of 90 health professions students/residents at 12 Community Health Center clinic sites for four to six week rotations. The students/residents will include those pursuing the following professions: primary care physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, dentists, dental hygienists and behavioral health clinicians. NHSC scholars will be given preference. An orientation process and educational program will be completed by all students. Each site will assign a preceptor trained through the SEARCH program and will provide access to community resources. A cultural competency curriculum and community assessment project will occur at the sites with support from SEARCH Program staff. Each student will have the option for completing a “community project” that addresses an aspect of CHC practice.</p>
Activities undertaken by Students/Residents in Program	<p>Students will see patients, complete cultural and community assessment tools, be exposed to health professional shortage area issues, quality improvement, electronic health records, and the medical home concept. Students will also attend an orientation to obtain background on community health centers, cultural competency and community oriented primary care.</p>
List of Sites Students can/will be rotating through	TBD